

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: EBY, Richard et al.

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW  
AND AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Telephone Discussions with the Office, Applicant has enclosed herein:

8 pages Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.